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## Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE                      2004-2009                      Knoxville, TN  
Ph.D., Computer Science with specialization in Graphics and Visualization  
Thesis: “*Visual Analytics for Relationships in Scientific Data*”  
GPA: 3.9/4.0; Ph.D. Adviser: Dr. Jian Huang

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY                                      2001-2004                                      Jacksonville, AL  
M.S., Computer Systems and Software Design with specializations in Human-Computer  
Interaction, Machine Learning, Automation, Graphics, and Robotics  
Thesis: “*An Advanced User Interface for Pattern Recognition in Medical Imagery:  
Interactive Learning, Contextual Zooming, and Gesture Recognition*”  
GPA: 4.0/4.0; Outstanding MCIS Graduate Award; M.S. Adviser: Dr. Mario Aguilar

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY                                      1997-2001                                      Jacksonville, AL  
B.S., Computer Science & Mathematics with Physics minor; GPA: 3.5/4.0

## Experience

### SENIOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

UT-Battelle, Oak Ridge National Laboratory                      2009-Present                                      Oak Ridge, TN

- Maintain US DOE Q clearance
- Serve as sub-program manager for “Software Tools & Models” in the ~75-person Building Technologies Research & Integration Center (BTRIC) for 9 years. Responsible for sponsor relations, securing funding, high-impact publications, and ensuring timely completion of all deliverables for projects including but not limited to: websites, web services, databases, software tools, simulation engine development, supercomputing, image processing, artificial intelligence for deep learning, and big data mining applications.
- People – responsible for multi-disciplinary team communication and development with up to 26 individuals responsible for at least 1 deliverable to the U.S. Dept. of Energy.
- Funding – led a 5-year average of 9.2 funded projects per year (35% success rate), personal budget authority of \$1.6 million per year, and total award amount of \$9.0 million per year.
- Deliverables – successfully led ORNL teams to complete 4-year average of 52 deliverables per year, 100% on-budget, 93% on-time.
- Publications – 5-year average co-authorship of 12.4 accepted publications per year with 86% acceptance rate; h-index 13; i10-index 19
- Lead 1 of 3 core national lab teams for the development of the DOE’s flagship whole-building simulation products EnergyPlus and OpenStudio.
- Achievements – development of the world’s #1:
  - fastest building simulator for 524,288 annual building simulations using 131,072 processors and writing 45TB of data to disk in 68 minutes on ORNL’s Titan (at the

- time it was the world's #1 fastest HPC); 1,799,160 annual simulations in 2 hours using 224,896 cores (80%) of ANL's Theta supercomputer (#28 fastest HPC)
  - largest building simulation dataset totaling over 300TB; used for big data mining
  - fastest building creator on a (4-core) laptop with 155,793 buildings requiring 35GB written to disk in 2.6 minutes
  - calibration algorithm for changing simulation inputs such that output matches measured data: measured in terms of CV(RMSE) and NMBE output error metrics used by ASHRAE Guideline 14 as well as the new, co-developed input-side error
- Primary contributor to the 2016 R&D 100 Award winning Roof Savings Calculator (RSC); a web-based, industry-consensus energy audit tool for residential and commercial buildings using DOE-2.1E simulations integrated with AtticSim for modeling advanced roof and attic systems averaging 64 visits/day since April 2010.
- Managing the development of an integrated suite of open source, proprietary, custom, and commercial machine learning tools (MLsuite) for big data mining 200+ TB of building simulation data using High Performance Computing and lab computers simultaneously.
- Operational R&D systems for ORNL's Flexible Research Platforms including robotically-emulated occupancy, data acquisition systems, server hardware, sensor analytics, wiki, sensor analytics, dashboards, websites, and web services.
- Developing visual analytics tools to assist information gathering and knowledge discovery through demonstration home dashboards, linked parallel coordinate plots, and data mining for millions of simulations and capable of running on 35+ megapixel powerwall displays.
- Responsible for access, maintenance, backup, and cybersecurity compliance of BTRIC's server room, software systems, and visualization wall.

#### MANAGEMENT & OPERATING CONTRACTOR

U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office      2020-2021      Oak Ridge, TN

- 80% full-time equivalent on-loan to support activities of DOE's Building Technologies Office (BTO) including transition information for the incoming Biden Administration.
- Portfolio management of 36 projects, project coordination/execution, and multi-lab strategy for the \$9.9 million/year Building Energy Modeling (BEM) subprogram under Amir Roth.
- Lead development of a multi-program "Artificial Intelligence Initiative" for Buildings.
- Support Sensors & Controls (S&C) program activities including contribution to Research & Development Opportunities (RDO) documents and associated workshops under Erika Gupta.
- Assist backfill of \$16.5 million/year Equipment program involving HVAC, refrigeration, and water heating projects under Antonio Bouza's transition.

#### JOINT FACULTY, ELEC. ENG. & COMPUTER SCIENCE (EECS) DEPARTMENT

The University of Tennessee      2012-Present      Knoxville, TN

- Serve as research staff participating in several departmental institutes and research proposals.

#### FOUNDER & CEO

Tunation, LLC      2015-2020      Knoxville, TN

- Startup company founder commercializing Autotune software developed by and licensed from Oak Ridge National Laboratory for the Department of Energy. Lead sustained compound annual growth rate of 50% for 5 years prior to sale.
- Tunation enables customers to create an accurate virtual representation of a building with unequaled zero-touch quality and accuracy resulting in significant savings of modeling expenses, significantly reduced risks, financing of larger projects, and an expanded market for cost-effectively making America's buildings more energy efficient.

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville                      2005-2009                      Knoxville, TN

- Developed SeeShader, a glut-based framework for easily implementing General Purpose computation on Graphical Processing Units (GPGPU) applications
- Developed SeeBrain, an application which leverages OpenGL's shading language for performing many computations on the GPU. This allows mapping of quantitative hypotheses for volumetric, multivariate datasets directly to the graphics pipeline. The demonstrated results have involved diffusion-tensor MRI (DT-MRI) and the computation of tensor-based features from neural fiber streamline extraction for the purposes of real-time, query-based visualization.

RESEARCH INTERN

Oak Ridge National Laboratory                      Summer 2008                      Oak Ridge, TN

- Extended SeeGraph to meet the visual analytics needs of the ORNL systems genetics group leader in performing complex analysis and trait mapping of microarray data across mouse genomes including automatic karyotyping.
- Part of Computational Sciences Initiative project to leverage supercomputers for model generation routines to predict variables based on 100 years of data and a comprehensive visualization framework for all model results. Tasks included parallel k-means clustering for ecoregion classification, visualization using GIS tools, experimentation with parallel coordinates for directing the analysis process, and maintenance/administration of parallel R-servers for model fitting.

RESEARCH INTERN

Oak Ridge National Laboratory                      Summer 2007                      Oak Ridge, TN

- Extended SeeGraph using general graph algorithms and statistical techniques and applied these techniques to bioinformatics data. Worked hand in hand with domain scientists to increase the usability of the program and position it for web deployment in combination with other pre-existing, web-based tools.

GENERAL TOOLS INTERN

Vital Images, Inc.                      Summer 2006                      Minnetonka, MN

- Part of the general tools team responsible for enhancing usability of Vitrea, a workstation product used by radiologists worldwide to inspect and diagnose 3D medical imagery. Changes made for tools including 3D angiography, vessel probe and measurements, brain perfusion, cardiac, colonography, and lung analysis.
- Primarily tasked with disambiguating click-and-drag for tool mode versus rotation mode. Developed several bypass modes including one-shot, tool over rotation, temporal threshold, and click-drag-click. Several layouts were created which load the active mode from an XML file on a per-tool basis; usability testing of these layouts was conducted. Integrated 5-button mouse support into Qt and Vitrea, used for switching modes and more advanced interaction.

RESEARCH INTERN

Oak Ridge National Laboratory                      Summer 2005                      Oak Ridge, TN

- Part of the ORNL/UTK collaboration for the Computational Sciences Initiative. Security clearance granted for the "Large Scale Cluster-Driven Visualization of SciDAC Datasets" project to develop a suite of new visualization tools for high volume simulation datasets that can be used by visualization practitioners and application scientists alike on arbitrarily-sized clusters driving any tiled display.
- Developed SeeGraph, a 3D spring-embedded layout and graph visualization package which allows interactive viewing, selection, and manipulation of several graph-theoretic constructs

and neural network filtering. This system has been applied and showcased for visualization of phenotype correlation of RI mice by ORNL biologists.

#### GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville                      2004-2005                      Knoxville, TN

- Developed, provided, organized, and graded course material for UTK's graduate level CS552 - Software Engineering under the guidance of Dr. Stacy Prowell. This course covered the intricacies of the incremental development model from the requirements document to maintenance of the final product. The support work for this course involved developing grading rubrics for exam material, review and guidance of deliverables for the semester-long project, and lectured 10+ times in the professor's absence.

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jacksonville State University                      2001-2004                      Jacksonville, AL

- Awarded a competitive research assistantship with Dr. Aguilar's Knowledge Systems Laboratory three years running. Primary languages used were C, VC6, C++.NET, and Matlab. Toolkits used include the Visualization ToolKit (VTK), Intel Image Processing Libraries (IPL), Open-source Computer Vision library (OpenCV), system-independent GUI-building toolkit (Qt), Open-source Graphics Library (OpenGL), and others.
- Development of a machine vision system completed for use in [gesture recognition](#). This system has been applied to real-time processing of live camera feed for allowing the direct manipulation of a 3D virtual object via spatial and temporal hand gestures.
- Developed a medical system, known as [Med-LIFE](#), to visualize MRI data. This system allows the fusion of multiple image modalities into colored images, creation of intelligent agents for robust segmentation of diseases in MRIs through interactive training, contextual zoom of medical imagery, and intuitive exploration including 3D techniques.

#### COMPUTER SPECIALIST

Ft. McClellan                      1997-2001                      Anniston, AL

- Primary contributor to the creation, update, and finalization of the "Automated Installation Property System" inventory tracking software used by the Transition Force to close the military post. This system was responsible for the successful transfer of 11,200,000 tons of material in 215 separate shipments amounting to a total value of approximately \$104,314,000. This system was also installed and customized for use by the Department of Justice (now Department of Homeland Security), Wastren Inc., and the Joint Powers Authority.
- Expert knowledge and application in Microsoft Access database capabilities with Visual Basic.
- Network administrator, responsible for maintaining proper operation and communication of all computers in the personal property section.
- Software/hardware troubleshooter, responsible for up-to-date operation and functionality of all computers.

### Awards

- Certification: Investor Ready Energy Efficiency Professional (IREE, 2020)
- Copyright: "AutoGen" (2019) – Automatic EnergyPlus file modifier/generator – world's fastest building energy model creator utilizing text replacement for variable in EnergyPlus files. U.S. Copyright Office (Registration Number TXu 2-159-000), UT-Battelle (80000055).
- Certification: Certified Scrum Master (CSM, 2019, 2021)
- Copyright: "AutoSim" Automatic Simulator (2018) – world's fastest buildings simulator for scalably distributing EnergyPlus files on High Performance Computing devices, simulating on virtual disk, and returning results for storage and analysis. U.S. Copyright Office (Registration Number TXu 2-141-960).
- ASHRAE Distinguished Service Award (2018)

- Certification: Certified Measurement and Verification Professional (CMVP, 2018)
- Certification: Project Management Professional (PMP, 2017, 2021)
- Certification: Certified Energy Manager (CEM, 2017, 2021)
- IEEE Senior Member, bestowed on less than 8% of IEEE's more than 429,000 members (2017)
- Copyright: "EnergyPlus" (2017). UT-Battelle (OS17-00113).
- R&D 100 (2016). "Roof Savings Calculator Suite" in Software/Services. "Oscars of Innovation" award as one of the nation's top 100 most significant new products of the year.
- Copyright: "Linked-View Parallel Coordinate Plot Renderer" (2016). U.S. Copyright Office (Registration Number TXu 1-999-905), UT-Battelle (90000020).
- Copyright: "Roof Savings Calculator Suite" (2016). U.S. Copyright Office (Registration Number TXu 2-022-059), UT-Battelle (50000108).
- Lab-Corps, Cohort #1 (2015). 1 of 14 nationally-selected teams for participation in a 6-week entrepreneurial bootcamp for commercializing technologies from a national lab.

### **Professional Service and Development**

- ASHRAE Technical Committee (TC) 1.5 – Computer Applications, Secretary (2017-), Emerging Applications subcommittee chair (2016-2017), voting member (2015-)
- ASHRAE TC 4.2 – Climatic Information, Chair (2019-), Vice Chair (2017-2019), Secretary (2015-17), voting member (2014-2018)
- ASHRAE TC 4.7 – Energy Calculations, voting member (2015-), Webmaster (2015-)
- ASHRAE Standing Standard Project Committee (SSPC) 169 – Weather Data for Building Design Standards, voting member (2015-), Secretary (2017-2019), Vice Chair (2019-); created 24% of America's building codes defined by ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2016 "Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings."
- Co.Starters (2016). 9-week business development program for development of the full, 26-page business plan for Tunation, LLC.

### **Publications**

#### **2022**

Berres, Andy S., Sanyal, Jibonananda, Kurte, Kuldeep R., Dumas, Melissa R., Bass, Brett C., New, Joshua R., Im, Piljae, Urban, Marie L., and Thakur, Gautam (2022). "Traffic-based analyses of buildings advance smart city capabilities." ORNL science article, March 3, 2022. [[Article](#)]

Savage, Neil (2022). "Virtual Duplicates." Communications of the ACM, volume 65(2), pages 14-16, doi:10.1145/3503798, February 2022. [[PDF](#)]

Webb, Sarah (2022). "Sustainable Cities: Oak Ridge researchers harness Argonne's Theta supercomputer to build energy-efficiency models for all U.S. buildings." ASCR Discovery, January 2022. [[Article](#)]

1. Bass, Brett and New, Joshua R. (2022). "AutoBEM - Dynamic Archetypes." Generates representative models and floor space multipliers for any area of interest, with example data for Las Vegas, doi:10.5281/zenodo.5838465. January 11, 2022. [[code](#)]

#### **2021**

2. McCorkle, Morgan L. and Burke, J.J. (2021). "ORNL's simulation tool creates digital twin of buildings from coast to coast." Top 10 ORNL science article of 2021. [[Top 10 list](#)] [[Article](#)]
3. Berres, Andy, Bass, Brett, Adams, Mark, Garrison, Eric, and New, Joshua R. (2021). "A Data-Driven Approach to Nation-Scale Building Energy Modeling." 2021 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Orlando, FL, December 15-18, 2021. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MOV](#)]

4. Bass, Brett, Curtis, Leland, and New, Joshua R. (2021). "Design Space Data: Informing Common Design Decisions with Pre-Simulated Data." ORNL internal report ORNL/TM-2021/170499, November 19, 2021, 17 pages.  
  
New, Joshua R. (2021). "Model America - a model of every U.S. building." CalBEM 2021 virtual conference, November 18-19, 2021. [[PDF](#)] [[MOV](#)]  
  
Brett Bass, Leland Curtis, and Peter McNally (2021). "Universal Design Space Building Energy Simulation." Kaggle, Oct. 25, 2021, doi: 10.34740/KAGGLE/DSV/2741357. [[Data](#)]
5. Bass, Brett, New, Joshua R., Ezell, Evan, Im, Piljae, Garrison, Eric, and Copeland, William (2021). "Utility-scale Building Type Assignment Using Smart Meter Data." Building Simulation 2021 Conference, Bruges, Belgium, September 1-3, 2021. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MOV](#)]
6. New, Joshua R., Bass, Brett, Berres, Anne S. (2021). "Distribution of potential savings from urban-scale energy modeling of a utility." Building Simulation 2021 Conference, Bruges, Belgium, September 1-3, 2021. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MOV](#)]
7. Berres, Anne S. Bass, Brett, New, Joshua R., Im, Piljae, Urban, Marie, and Sanyal, Jibonananda (2021). "Generating traffic-based building occupancy schedules in Chattanooga, Tennessee from a grid of traffic sensors." Building Simulation 2021 Conference, Bruges, Belgium, September 1-3, 2021. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MOV](#)]  
  
Allen-Dumas, Melissa, Brelsford, Christa, New, Joshua R., Berres, Anne, Kurte, Kuldeep, Sanyal, Jibonananda, Sweet, Levi (2021). "Sustainable Cities: Socioeconomics, Building Types, and Urban Morphology." Smoky Mountain Computational Science Data Challenge (SMCD21). Virtual Conference, August 24-August 26, 2021. [[Challenge](#)]  
  
New, Joshua R. (2021). "Nation-scale building energy modeling, climate change, and potential grid impacts." IEEE Power & Energy Society General Meeting (PES GM) panel session titled "Emerging applications of data-driven intelligence as an enabler for demand response in wholesale and local markets." Virtual Conference, July 28, 2021.
8. New, Joshua R., Bass, Brett, Adams, Mark, Berres, Anne, and Luo, Xuan (2021). "Los Angeles County Archetypes in Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Region from ORNL's AutoBEM [Data set]." Zenodo, doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4726136, Apr. 28, 2021. [[Zenodo](#)]
9. New, Joshua R., Adams, Mark, Bass, Brett, Berres, Anne, and Clinton, Nicholas (2021). "Model America - data and models of every U.S. building. [Data set]." Constellation, doi.ccs.ornl.gov/ui/doi/339, April 14, 2021. [[DOI](#)]
10. New, Joshua R., Bass, Brett, Adams, Mark, and Berres, Anne (2021). "Clark County (Vegas) Archetypes from ORNL's AutoBEM [Data set]." Zenodo, doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4552901, Mar. 21, 2021. [[Zenodo](#)]
11. New, Joshua R., Bass, Brett, Adams, Mark, and Berres, Anne (2021). "Model America - Clark County (Vegas) extract from ORNL's AutoBEM (Version 1.1) [Data set]." Zenodo, doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4552901, Feb. 16, 2021. [[Zenodo](#)]
12. Wang, Jing, Ye, Yunyang, Zuo, Wangda, New, Joshua R., and Rose, Amy (2021). "City-scale Building Occupancy Prediction using Geographic Information System Data." engrXiv journal, doi.org/10.31224/osf.io/658yb, Feb. 9, 2021. [[engrXiv](#)] [[PDF](#)]
13. Garrison, Eric and New, Joshua R. (2021). "Quality Control Methods for Advanced Metering Infrastructure Data." Smart Cities journal, Special Issue "Applied Artificial Intelligence in Energy Systems," volume 4(1), pages 195-203, doi.org/10.3390/smartcities4010012, Jan. 28, 2021. [[SmartCities](#)] [[PDF](#)]

14. Bass, Brett, New, Joshua R., and Copeland, William (2020). "Potential Energy, Demand, Emissions, and Cost Savings Distributions for Buildings in a Utility's Service Area." *Energies* journal, Special Issue "Designing, Modeling and Optimizing Energy and Environmental Systems for Buildings," volume 14(1), issue 132, doi.org/10.3390/en14010132, Dec. 29, 2020. [[Energies](#)] [[PDF](#)]

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15. Bass, Brett, New, Joshua R., and Copeland, William (2020). "Potential Energy, Demand, Emissions, and Cost Savings Distributions for Buildings in a Utility's Service Area." *Energies* journal, Special Issue "Designing, Modeling and Optimizing Energy and Environmental Systems for Buildings," volume 14(1), issue 132, doi.org/10.3390/en14010132, Dec. 29, 2020. [[Energies](#)] [[PDF](#)]
16. Allen-Dumas, Melissa R., Rose, Amy N., New, Joshua R., Omitaomu, Olufemi A., Yuan, Jiangye, Branstetter, Marcia L., Sylvester, Linda M., Seals, Matthew B., Carvalhaes, Thomaz M., Adams, Mark B., Bhandari, Mahabir S., Shrestha, Som S., Sanyal, Jibonananda, Berres, Anne S., Kolosna, Carl P., Fu, Katherine S., and Kahl, Alexander C. (2020). "Impacts of the Morphology of New Neighborhoods on Microclimate and Building Energy Use." *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, volume 133, 110030, ISSN 1364-0321, doi.org/10.1016/j.rser.2020.110030, November 2020. [[RSER](#)] [[PDF](#)]  
  
Sanyal, Jibonananda, Comstock, Kevin, Copeland, William A., Sartipi, Mina, Rodriguez, Marissa M., New, Joshua R., Gaertner, Michael, and Berres, Anne (2020). "Chattanooga - The Smart City - How a National Laboratory and a City heralded a digital transformation." *Invited Speaker* to the Global Smart Cities Council Plenary Session, Oct. 8, 2020. [[PPT](#)] [[MP4](#)]
17. New, Joshua R., Adams, Mark, Garrison, Eric, Bass, Brett and Guo, Tianjing. (2020). "Scaling Beyond Tax Assessor Data." ASHRAE/IBPSA-USA 2020 *Building Performance Analysis Conference & SimBuild* (BPACS), Chicago, IL, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2020. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MP4](#)]
18. Bass, Brett and New, Joshua R. (2020). "Future Meteorological Year weather data from IPCC Scenarios." ASHRAE/IBPSA-USA 2020 *Building Performance Analysis Conference & SimBuild* (BPACS), Chicago, IL, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2020. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)] [[MP4](#)]
19. Liu, Xiaobing, Spitler, Jeffrey D., DeGraw, Jason, Cook, Jack C., Guo, Tianjing, Adams, Mark, New, Joshua R., and Holladay, Seth (2020). "FY20 Third Milestone Report for Advanced Techno-Economic Modeling for Geothermal Heat Pump Applications in Residential, Commercial, and Industry Buildings." ORNL Internal report ORNL/SPR-2020/1619, June 30, 2020. [[OSTI](#)]  
  
New, Joshua R. (2020). "Digital Twin of a Utility: Beyond Urban-Scale Building Energy Modeling." *Invited Speaker* to ORNL's monthly Energy Talks, Oak Ridge, TN, July 11, 2020. [[PPT](#)]
20. New, Joshua R. (2020). "Creating a Virtual Utility: Energy and Demand Opportunities via Automatic Building Energy Modeling (AutoBEM)." *DistribuTech International*, San Antonio, TX, January 28-30, 2020. [[PPT](#)]
21. Im, Piljae, Bae, Yeonjin, Joe, Jaewan, and New, Joshua R. (2019). "Empirical Validation of Building Energy Modeling for Commercial Buildings." *Journal of Applied Energy*, volume 261, issue 114374, March 2020. [[APEN](#)] [[PDF](#)]

## 2019

- Allen-Dumas, Melissa R., New, Joshua R., and Brelsford, Christa M. (2019). "Poster: Impacts of Urban Densification on Neighborhood Heat Wave Resilience." *Proceedings of the AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 9-13, 2019. [[Poster](#)]

22. New, Joshua R., Miller, William A., Huang, Yu (Joe), and Levinson, Ronnen (2019). "Comparison of different simulation programs in modeling the energy savings of cool roofs." In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Countermeasures to Urban Heat Island (IC2UHI)*, IIIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India, December 2-4, 2019. <!--[PDF]-->
  23. Bass, Brett and New, Joshua R. (2019). "Potential Demand Reduction from Buildings in a Simulated Utility." Invited speaker to the *ACM BuildSys conference UrbSys workshop*, Columbia University New York City, NY, November 10, 2019. [[ACM](#)] [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
  24. Malhotra, Mini, Im, Piljae, and New, Joshua R. (2019). "A Process for Defining Prototype Building Models: Courthouse Case Study for U.S. Commercial Energy." *Journal Energies*, volume 12, issue 4020, doi:10.3390/en12204020, October 22, 2019. [[MDPI](#)] [[PDF](#)]
- New, Joshua R. (2019). "Buildings-related research: simulation, validation, and beyond urban-scale energy modeling." Invited speaker, Syracuse University graduate seminar, Syracuse, New York, Oct. 11, 2019. [[PPT](#)]
- Hong, Tianzhen, Jain, Rishee, New, Joshua R., Reinhart, Christoph, Polly, Ben, Luo, Xuan (2019). "Panel - Urban Information and Energy Modeling." *Proceedings of the IBPSA Building Simulation Conference*, Rome, Italy, Sept. 2-4, 2019. [[PPT](#)]
25. New, Joshua R., Adams, Mark, Garrison, Eric, Copeland, William, Smith, Brian, and Campbell, Andy (2019). "Nailing the Peak: City-Scale, Building-Specific Load Factor and Contribution to a Utility's Hour of Critical Generation." *Proceedings of the IBPSA Building Simulation Conference*, Rome, Italy, Sept. 2-4, 2019. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
  26. Im, Piljae and New, Joshua R. (2019). "Empirical Validation of Building Energy Modeling using Flexible Research Platform." *Proceedings of the IBPSA Building Simulation Conference*, Rome, Italy, Sept. 2-4, 2019. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
  27. Im, Piljae and New, Joshua R. (2019). "Updated OpenStudio Small and Medium Office Prototype Models." *Proceedings of the IBPSA Building Simulation Conference*, Rome, Italy, Sept. 2-4, 2019. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
  28. New, Joshua R. (2019). "Automatic Building detection and Energy Model creation (AutoBEM) technologies for remote audit of individual buildings at urban scales." Invited speaker to the *EnergyExchange*, presented as part of a seminar titled "Energy and Water Assessments: Virtual and Conventional", Denver, CO, August 20-22, 2019. [[PDF](#)]
  29. Im, Piljae, Bhandari, Mahabir, and New, Joshua R. (2019). "Building Energy Model Input Specifications for the Flexible Research Platform." ORNL Internal Report ORNL/SPR-2018/947, August 2019, 28 pages.
  30. Hussein, Ahmed, Eicker, Ursula, and New, Joshua R. (2019). "A Comparison Between Two Urban-Scale Methods for The Assessment of Heat Energy Demand and Photovoltaic Potential in New York City, USA." *Proceedings of the European International Conference on Transforming Urban Systems (EICTUS)*, University of Strasbourg, France, June 26-28, 2019. [[PPT](#)]
  31. Copeland, William, New, Joshua R., and Vogel, Matthew. (2019). "Digital Twin of a City Utility: Issues, science, implementation, and results." "Data of the Future: Digital Cities" seminar of the *Better Buildings Summit*, Arlington, VA, July 11, 2019. [[PPT](#)]
  32. Shen, Bo, New, Joshua R., Ally, Moonis (2019) "Energy and Economics Analyses of Condenser Evaporative Precooling for Various Climates, Buildings and Refrigerants." In journal *Energies*, Special issue: Energy Performance and Indoor Climate Analysis in Buildings volume 12, issue 11, May 31, 2019. [[Energies](#)]

- New, Joshua, Copeland, William, and Ingraham, James (2018). "Poster: Virtual Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, TN (EPB)." ORNL BTO Peer Review, April 15, 2019. [[Poster](#)]
- Ruyssevelt, Paul. (2019). "Modelling Building Stocks and Their Energy Use." Presented at the Urban Dynamics Institute (UDI) at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, Jan. 18, 2019. [[PPT](#)]
33. Garrison, Eric, New, Joshua R., and Adams, Mark (2019). "Accuracy of a Crude Approach to Urban Multi-Scale Building Energy Models Compared to 15-min Electricity Use." Best PhD Student Paper award. In *Proceedings of the ASHRAE Winter Conference*, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 12-16, 2019. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
34. Luo, Xuan, Macumber, Dan, New, Joshua R., and Judkoff, Ron (*Seminar Chair*) (2018). "Seminar - Multiscale Building Energy Modeling, Part 10." In *Proceedings of the ASHRAE Winter Conference*, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 12-16, 2019. [[LBNL](#)] [[NREL](#)] [[ORNL](#)]
35. Ruyssevelt, Paul, Shipley, David, Ellis, Peter, and New, Joshua R. (*Seminar Chair*) (2019). "Seminar - Multiscale Building Energy Modeling, Part 9." In *Proceedings of the ASHRAE Winter Conference*, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 12-16, 2019. [[UK](#)] [[CA](#)] [[BL](#)]

## 2018

- New, Joshua R. (2018). "Automatic Building detection and Energy Modeling (AutoBEM)." Presented at the International Energy Agency (IEA) Energy in Buildings and Communities Programme (EBC) Annex 70 - Building Energy Epidemiology Workshop, Washington D.C., Nov. 8-9, 2018. [[PDF](#)]
- New, Joshua R. (2018). "DOE's Roof Savings Calculator." Presented at Roofing Industry Committee on Weather Issues, Inc. (RICOWI) Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct. 3, 2018. [[PDF](#)]
36. New, Joshua R. (2018). "TEDergy Talk: Automatic Building Energy Modeling (AutoBEM)." To appear in *Proceedings of the Building Performance Analysis Conference and SimBuild (BPACS)* co-organized by ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA, Chicago, IL, Sept. 26-28, 2018. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
37. Adams, Mark and New, Joshua R. (2018). "EnergyPlus Interior Radiant Heat Exchange Runtime Performance Improvements." To appear in *Proceedings of the Building Performance Analysis Conference and SimBuild (BPACS)* co-organized by ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA, Chicago, IL, Sept. 26-28, 2018. [[PDF](#)]
38. Adams, Mark and New, Joshua R. (2018). "EnergyPlus Performance Improvements via JSON Input Refactoring." In *Proceedings of the Building Performance Analysis Conference and SimBuild (BPACS)* co-organized by ASHRAE and IBPSA-USA, Chicago, IL, Sept. 26-28, 2018. [[PDF](#)] [[PPT](#)]
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- IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) 2004-Present
- AEE (Association of Energy Engineers) 2017-Present
- PMI (Project Management Institute) 2017-Present
- ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) and UTK local chapter 2004-2012
- JSU Math Club and MAA (Mathematical Association of America) 1997-2002
- President of the JSU Math Club 1998-2001
- JSU Computer Science Club 1997-2003
- AITP (Association of Information Technology Professionals) 1997-2002
- AIP (American Institute of Physicists) 1998-2002
- Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Honor Society); Omicron Delta Kappa (Senior Honor Society); Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society); National Honor Society; and other honor societies.

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### **The University of Tennessee, Knoxville:**

Recent Visualization Literature	Fall 2008
Recent Visualization Literature	Spring 2008
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Microarray Technology and Database Applications	Fall 2007
Journal Club on Modern Genetics	Fall 2007
Interactive Computational Simulation	Fall 2006
Recent Visualization Literature	Fall 2006
Independent Study – Large Data Visualization	Spring 2006

Machine Learning	Spring 2006
Algorithm Complexity	Spring 2006
Independent Study – Feature Tracking	Fall 2005
Graphical User Interface Design	Fall 2005
Image Analysis	Spring 2005
Operating and Software Systems	Spring 2005
Independent Study – Diffusion Tensor MRI	Fall 2004
Scripts and Utilities	Fall 2004
Computer Systems Organization	Fall 2004
Artificial Intelligence	Fall 2004
<b>Jacksonville State University:</b>	
Computer Special Topics - Gesture Recognition	Fall 2003
Modern Analysis	Fall 2003
Computer Special Topics - Contextual Zoom	Spring 2003
Computer Graphics	Spring 2003
Software Architectures and Methodologies	Fall 2002
Software Cost Estimation and Metrics	Spring 2002
Fundamentals of Human-Computer Interaction	Spring 2002
Applied Software Engineering 2	Spring 2002
Applied Software Engineering	Fall 2001
Applied Artificial Intelligence	Fall 2001
Database & DBMS	Fall 2001
Programming Languages	Spring 2001
Electrodynamics	Spring 2001
Physics Special Topics - General Relativity	Spring 2001
Computer Networking	Fall 2000
Artificial Intelligence	Fall 2000
Survey of Geometries	Fall 2000
Algorithm Design & Analysis	Fall 2000
Introduction to Abstract Algebra	Fall 2000
Modern Physics	Fall 2000
Database and DBMS	Spring 2000
Mathematical Statistics	Spring 2000
Differential Equations	Spring 2000
Astronomy	Spring 2000
Operating Systems	Fall 1999
Mathematical Statistics I	Fall 1999
Numerical Analysis	Fall 1999
Advanced Calculus	Fall 1999
Elements of Linear Algebra	Spring 1999
Data Structures	Spring 1999
Discrete Structures	Spring 1999
Digital Logic and Architecture	Spring 1999
Physics for Scientists and Engineers	Fall 1998 - Spring 1999
Advanced Mathematics and proofs	Spring 1998
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### **Community Service**

Church audio-visual director	2005-2021
IEEE VisWeek Conference Student Volunteer Chair	2008-2010
IEEE Visualization Conference Student Volunteer	2005-2007
Assistant, Alabama Statewide Mathematics Tournament, Jacksonville State University	2002
Event Judge, Science Olympiad, Jacksonville State University	1999
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Church technical lead - puppeteer, technical trainer, sound and light conductor	1990-2003

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